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Re: April Quarterly Report (01/01/2000 - 3/31/2000)

Dear Mr. Gibson:


Reference is made to your letter dated May 3, 2000, which is attached hereto for your ready reference.

I spoke to Ms. Mary Beth DeBeau regarding this matter. I explained to her the peculiarities of the Puerto Rico election cycle, where the primary for the candidacy of Resident Commissioner was held last November. Since Mr. Jose Hernandez Mayoral was defeated in that primary, and consequently was not active in the 2000 elections, we understood that he was only subject to the semiannual report requirements, which are due on July 31, 2000.

Ms. DeBeau explained that the Report Notice, dated March 22, 2000, should have been interpreted to mean that former primary candidate Mr. Hernandez Mayoral was running in the year 2000 cycle and that, despite his defeat, he was required to file the April Quarterly report.

We explained to Ms. DeBeau that the mistake in our reading of the Report Notice was honest and not intended to avoid compliance. We accordingly request a brief extension of time until May 31, 2000, to file the April Quarterly Report.

Very truly yours,

  
Luis Correa Marquez, Esq.  
Treasurer

